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SUBJECT: COUNCIL' S VISIT TO SAN CLEMENTE

FROM AMBASSADOR RUMFELD TO SONNENFELDT FOR DR. KISSINGER

IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL IN SAN CLEMENTE
ON JUNE 30, FOLLOWING ARE SOME THOUGHTS ON THE AREAS YOU
MIGHT COVER AND THE POINTS WHICH PERMREPS MIGHT RAISE. I SUGGEST
THAT THE MEETING BE PUBLICIZED.

YOU MIGHT DISCUSS:

-- BREZHNEV VISIT. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF YOU COULD
LEAVE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THEY
HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THE PRESIDENT' S DISCUSSIONS
WITH BREZHNEV.

-- ATLANTIC RELATIONS. CONVEY U. S. VIEWS ON BASIC
OBJECTIVES IN PROPOSING AN EXAMINATION OF U. S.- EUROPEAN
RELATIONS. BE PREPARED TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS IS
POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE.

-- STRATEGY. AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF YOUR APRIL 23 SPEECH
AND SCHLESINGER' S PRESENTATION TO THE DPC MINISTERIAL, EXPLAIN
CURRENT U. S. THINKING ON MEDIUM- TO- LONG TERM ALLIANCE DEFENCE
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GOALS.

-- U. S.- SOVIET AGREEMENT ON PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR. THE
COUNCIL WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ASPECTS OF THE AGREE-

MENT ADDRESSED TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE THREAT OF FORCE AND USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLIANCE AND FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE COOPERATION. COULD RAISE QUESTIONS AS TO CONCERN ABOUT A DECOUPLING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE COUNCIL MIGHT RAISE:

-- FRANCE- NATO RELATIONS.

-- BIG COUNTRY BILATERALISM VS. MULTILATERALISM. PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF STRENGTHENING U. S.- SOVIET RELATIONS, THE COUNCIL MAY SEEK YOUR VIEWS ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS IN NATO.

-- MBFR. THE COUNCIL MAY WANT YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE STRENGTH OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURES FOR TROOP CUTS AND U. S. VIEWS ON THE PACE OF MBFR TALKS. THEY WILL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT U. S.- PREFERRED MBFR OUTCOMES.

-- YOUR VISIT TO NATO. IN VIEW OF LUNS' ANNOUNCEMENT IN COPENHAGEN THAT YOU WOULD MEET WITH COUNCIL THIS SUMMER, YOUR VISITORS WILL WANT TO KNOW IF YOU STILL INTEND TO COME TO BRUSSELS. THEY EXPECT YOU TO COME.

-- PRESIDENT' S VISIT. YOU MAY BE ASKED ABOUT THE PRESIDENT' S ITINERARY FOR HIS VISIT TO EUROPE NEXT FALL, INCLUDING WHETHER HE WILL MEET WITH THE COUNCIL. IF SO, ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR PREPARATIONS WHICH YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD BEGIN TO MAKE.

BIOGRAPHIC:

THE DEPARTMENT HAS UP- TO- DATE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON YOUR VISITORS: AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM), MENZIES (CANADA), DE ROSE (FRANCE), KRAPF (FRG), TOMASSON (ICELAND), CATALANO (ITALY), BUSCH (NORWAY), NOGUEIRA (PORTUGAL), BUWALDA (CHARGE, DUTCH DELEGATION), SYG LUNS AND DEPUTY SYG PANS. YOU HAVE ALREADY MET LUNS, DE STAERCKE, DE ROSE, AND KRAPF.

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